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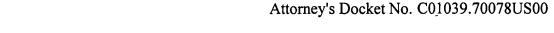
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 28, 2006, Applicants hereby elect the species of AACGTT without traverse.

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Applicants have elected the species of AACGTT. Applicants acknowledge the indication by the examiner that upon allowance of a generic claim that additional species will be considered. The Examiner has requested that Applicants identify the claims encompassing the elected invention. Each of the pending claims encompasses the elected invention.

Having made the election, Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more continuing applications on the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

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